

Saddleback College
Division of Health Sciences and Human Services
ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING PROGRAM CURRICULUM

PREREQUISITE COURSES

Course ID	Title	Units
BIO 11	Human Anatomy	4
BIO 15	General Microbiology	5
BIO 12	Human Physiology**	4
ENG 1A	English 1A	3
Total Units		16

****Human Physiology must have been completed within the last 7 years.**

REQUIRED CORE COURSES (Effective August 2007)

Sem	Course ID	Title	Units
I	• N 160 *	Pharmacology	2.50
	• GERO 101 *	Lifecycle I: Fundamentals of Aging	1.50
	• N 170	<i>Nursing Process</i>	7.75
	• N 171	<i>Mental Health Nursing</i>	<u>3.00</u>
			14.75
II	• PSYC 1 *	Introduction to Psychology	3.00
	• N 161 *	Lifecycle II: Growth & Development	1.50
	• N 172	<i>Medical-Surgical Nursing</i>	<u>8.75</u>
			13.25
III	• N 173	<i>Nursing Care of Children & Families</i>	3.50
	• N 174	<i>Women's Health Nursing</i>	<u>3.50</u>
			7.00
IV	• SP 1(or) *	Communication Fundamentals (or)	3.00
	SP 5	Interpersonal Communication	
	• N 176	<i>Advanced Nursing</i>	<u>8.00</u>
			11.00
Total Units			46.00

RECOMMENDED COURSES

Course ID	Title
FN 161	Nutrition for Health Occupations
FN 50	Fundamentals of Nutrition
N 263	Skills Lab Basic(must be enrolled in nursing program)
HSC 228	Calculations for Medication Administration
N 245	IV Therapy Techniques for Nurses
HSC 217	Cardiac Dysrhythmias
HSC 226	Advanced Cardiac Life Support
HSC 102	Comprehensive Health Assessment
SE 101	Introduction to Therapy & Rehabilitation

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

*American Institutions	3	units
*Fine Arts and Humanities (1 course each from Group A and Group B) (Cultural Diversity requirement should be chosen from one of these two courses)	6	units
*Life Skills	Waived	
*Survey and Assessment of Fitness (KNES 107)	<u>1</u>	units
Total	10	units
Demonstration of Mathematics and Reading Competency required as listed in the College Catalog. Information Competency for Nursing is met with N176. Effective Fall 2009, one Math class beyond Beginning Algebra (Math 251) will be required unless Math 251 was completed summer 2009 or earlier.		

*Courses can be taken prior to entry into the program

If Psych 7 was taken prior to August 2007, it will be grandfathered into the program as a substitute for N161.

NOTE: *N160, *N161, *GERO 101, *PSYCH I, and *Speech 1 or 5 must be completed with a minimum grade of "C" or better prior to or concurrent with the semester for which they are listed.